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This paper will be mailed regularly to its subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and all arrears are paid in full.

Large invoice of shoes at cost, at E. McDonald's.

Fine line of Mackintoshes on sale at Farnham & Dikeman's. 10

Marshal Layport made a professional trip to Cody Monday.

New York apple butter for sale at Farnham & Dikeman's. 3-2

We will sell shoes at cost for the next thirty days.—E. McDonald.

Thil Pullman was in from near Hyannis several days the past week.

Handsomely decorated China ware given away, at W. A. Pettycrew's.

A fine lot of fence posts for sale.—Max E. Viertel, Crookston, Nebraska.

Mrs. J. Wesley Tucker is in the country to spend a week visiting with Mrs. Jack Keeley.

Insurance against hail, fire, lightning and tornadoes at lowest rate.—I. M. Rice, agent.

Joe Morrison and Minnie Young made a trip to the reservation Saturday, returning Sunday.

G. H. Q. SMITH—House and carriage painter. Shop corner of Hall and Catherine streets, Valentine, Nebr.

This is no baking powder scheme, but genuine hand painted China ware given away, at W. A. Pettycrew's.

Messrs. Harnan, Rounds, Gillespie and Russell were cattlemen in town from the south country this week.

Anyone wishing horses broke to ride or drive, call on Amos Strong, Valentine, Nebraska. 19

Don't fail to see those hand painted dishes. Absolutely given away, at W. A. Pettycrew's. 22

A marriage license was issued Saturday, by Judge Towne, to Sam C. Gordon and Grace Swain, both of Pembroke.

WANTED TO TRADE—A seven year old mare and colt and two yearling colts, all well bred, for a two-year old bull.—HANS ULRICH.

A large bell has been placed in the belfry of the M. E. church and now sounds the tocsin of Him who leads to this place of worship.

Watermelons are now on the local market and the doctors are making calculations on doing a land office business for awhile at least.

Wm. Francke and Roy Ludwig made a fishing trip to the Boardman last week, but had poor luck if their faces were any indication of success.

The fats and leans played a matched game of ball on the grounds south of the track yesterday, which resulted in a score of 15 to 1 in favor of the leans.

The dance at Cornell's Hall Friday night was enthusiastically attended and quite a sum of money raised for the sufferers from the fire fiend and others.

Mrs. Lewis, of Gordon, is in the city to open a restaurant. She is a sister of the Bachelor boys and is quite favorably impressed with our enterprising town.

Mr. Free, who has been visiting south and east the past month, returned home this week and will resume his old position in the Minnechaduzza mill.

Sheriff Strong purchased four blooded bulls this week from an eastern breeder of thoroughbreds, and feels justly proud of his bargain. Amos knows a good thing when he sees it.

We want contracts for building ditches and guarantee satisfaction. Top of ditch 3 1/2 feet; bottom 14 inches; depth from 16 to 24 inches. Call on or address Lane & Smith, Cody, Nebraska. 19

Miss Emily McClean lectured at the M. E. church last Friday night to a fair sized audience, and those who had the pleasure of hearing her, pronounce her an elocutionist of no small repute.

Exposition opens Saturday, July 1st, '99. Grand parade; good music; Dan Godfrey's Military Band and scores of others; good orators; excellent exhibits; hundreds of new features; big fireworks in evening; biggest and best exposition ever given in the west.

Ernest Sears met with a fatal accident Tuesday, a horse kicking him in the abdomen. He suffered terrible agony and before medical assistance arrived was a corpse. This is sad, indeed, and our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Closing Out Sale.

We will commence at once to close out our entire stock at cost, and continue until all is sold.

Stinard & Weeks.

The Indians were numerous in town this week to receive new wagons and other allotments to which they were entitled.

New recruits are arriving almost daily at Fort Niobrara and the post now has in the neighborhood of 200 soldiers, which will be increased steadily.

C. W. Bennett came in from Simeon again Tuesday to receive medical treatment. He has been indisposed for some time, but claims to be on the mend. His wife accompanied him.

J. P. Gardner, of Cody, was in town Friday, and called to inform us that he recovered several head of horses through the NEWS-DEMOCRAT, which he pronounced the best stock medium in the west.

The Masons sold their stock ranch in southwestern Cherry county to the Stansbie boys and will locate in Brown county. This gives the Stansbies as fine a ranch, with their own, as can be found in the country.

If the school board intends to represent the people of Valentine they will now re-engage Miss Shaughnessy as one of our teachers. Why was she deposed anyway, is a question the people are asking themselves?

The Greater America Exposition opens Saturday, July 1st, '99. The Greater America will be a hummer—you will say so when you see it. Special rates on all railroads; grand parade; magnificent fireworks.

Mr. Wilheit and wife took the train for Gordon and other points west Sunday night. Mr. Wilheit is looking for a good business opening and expressed himself very favorably in regard to Valentine and may return.

The people of Crookston request us to announce that they have decided to not celebrate the 4th at that place this year, but that the M. W. of A. lodge will give a dance at their hall July 14, to which all are invited.

D. Stinard vs. C. V. Thorn, account, was the title of a suit before Judge Towne last Thursday, and after hearing the evidence on both sides his honor rendered judgment in favor of plaintiff for the amount asked.

First colonial exposition of Greater America opens at Omaha Saturday, July 1, 1899. Splendid music; good speakers; grand civic and military parade; magnificent fire works in evening. Don't miss opening day.

Attorney Morrissey was up the road several days the past week, being called as counsel in an important legal contest. Mr. Morrissey is fast being looked upon as the leading attorney of Northwestern Nebraska.

The Harnan Bros., Gillespie precinct, have disposed of their ranch and removed to Rock county where they will continue in the stock business on an extensive scale. We are sorry to lose these people from our midst.

Johnny Stetter returned Sunday from his trip to Omaha unlike his friends expected to see him. Instead of having his face all beat up and disfigured as per fake account in Omaha Bee, he was looking bright and minus a single scratch. He just laughed at the report as a huge joke.

W. E. Haley is one of the busiest men in town these days answering inquiries regarding Cherry county real estate. Watch for an influx of emigration in the near future. Our low taxes and financial standing as a county is an item always foremost with those having capital to invest.

A pound of gold may be made into a wire that would extend around the globe. So one good deed may be felt through all time and cast its influence into eternity. Though done in the first flush of youth, it may gild the last of a long life and form the brightest and most glorious spot in it."

Rev. D. W. C. Huntington, D.D., chancellor of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening. The doctor is a fine speaker and it will be a treat to hear him. Everyone should avail themselves of this opportunity. All are cordially invited.

Dr. Lewis was called to Fort Niobrara Monday to hold an inquest on the body of Thomas J. Wiggins. He appointed as jurors Chas. A. Green, Jas. Irwin, E. L. Maloney, Jas. Mangan, J. P. Roth and John H. Maxwell, who signed up the following verdict: "At an inquest holden at Fort Niobrara, in Cherry county, on the 26th day of June, 1899, before me, Alfred Lewis, coroner of said county, upon the body of Thomas J. Wiggins, lying dead by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed. The said jurors upon their oath do say that the said Thos. J. Wiggins came by his death on June 26, 1899, from cerebral apoplexy.

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Valentine, Nebraska D. S. Ludwig

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MAX E. VIERTEL

Agent for Pasteur Blackleg Vaccine. Crookston, Nebraska

H. O. Tucker will deliver the 4th of July address at the Epworth League picnic which will be held on the G. A. R. ground on the Minnechaduzza.

Judge Walcott leaves for Kansas City Sunday morning on important legal business and to visit relatives. He will be absent for about a week.

Grand opening of Greater America Exposition July 1st, 1899. Music and oratory; magnificent parade; grand display of fireworks in the evening; special low rates on all railroads; do not miss it.

The F. E. & M. V. will sell special excursion tickets to Hot Springs and return on August 8, good returning for 30 days. Also July 4 and 18 and August 22, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

This office extends thanks to Mr. First for a box of his large and delicious strawberries. In size the berries were twice as large as a man's thumb, very sweet, and dispels all doubt of the productiveness of our soil for small fruit, especially straw berries.

J. H. Quigley goes to Lincoln this week as a member of the state brand commission, and for the transaction of other important business. Mr. Quigley is an able representative of the reform forces and always a willing subscriber for the success of our principles. We are glad Cherry county was recognized by appointment on the commission for she is the banner stock county of the state.

The Epworth League will celebrate the glorious Fourth by giving a picnic on the Minnechaduzza to which all are invited. Transportation will be furnished as many as possible, free of charge. Bring a well filled basket and enjoy the cool shade along the placid Minnechaduzza. The following program will be given, commencing at 10 a. m.:

Song—"Star Spangled Banner." Address—By a speaker whose name will be announced later. Song. Oration. Quartette. Reading—Frank Thorn. Recitation—Eva Harden. Quartette. Recitation—Gertrude Moon. Song—"America." Basket Dinner. Egg race, sack race, foot races, jumping, swings. Refreshments obtained any time in the day.

The 4th of July will be celebrated at Britt this year. Good speakers will be in attendance. Speaking and other exercises will be carried out in the forenoon. In the afternoon there will be horse racing, foot racing, base ball. A liberal purse has been raised for winners in all games and races. All are invited to come and enjoy themselves. A large bowery will give all a chance to tip the light fantastic. Refreshment stands will irrigate the dry and feed the hungry.—Committee.

The annual school election was held in the school house of Valentine Monday night and resulted in the election of W. E. Haley and P. S. Simons as members of the school board. The annual report showed moneys received for the year as follows:

From County Treasurer.....	\$2,576.69
From saloon licenses.....	2,000.00
From state apportionment....	567.00
From sale of books.....	2.45
Expenditures.....	4,918.38

On motion another, or twelfth grade was voted, thus requiring the employment of an assistant principal of schools. The levy voted was 22 mills and the number of months nine.

Notice to Creditors. In county court, within and for Cherry county Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of John W. Oens, deceased. To the creditors of said estate. You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Valentine in said county, on the 8th day of July, 1899, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is thirteen months from the 7th day of June A. D. 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of July 1899. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 21st day of June, 1899. W. R. TOWNS, County Judge

Application For Administrator In County Court, Cherry County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of James W. DeBorde, deceased. Title DeBorde having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of herself as administrator of the estate of James W. DeBorde, deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, July 1, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, as the place for hearing of said petition at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause if any there be why such administrator should not be appointed. Witness my hand and seal of the county court, this 18th day of June, 1899. W. R. TOWNS, County Judge

Taken up, at my place about 4 miles east of Fort Niobrara, May 20, one sorrel blood-faced gelding, 3 years old, and one bay mare, 2 years old, both branded on left shoulder. —BURNER SEARS

Strays Taken Up. Taken up by the undersigned at his place in Wood Lake precinct, one sorrel horse branded A. One dun, 10 yrs old, weight 1,000 pounds; one sorrel mare branded X, 6 years old, weight 800; one brown animal, 4 branded S, 5 years old, weight, 750 pounds. W. R. TOWNS, County Judge